seen in the Quarterly Project Implementation Status Report for the periods January-March, 1999, January-March, 2000, January-March, 2001 and July-September, 2001 placed in the Library of the Parliament.

Construction of Swimming Pools from MPLADS Funds

2055. SHRIMATI CHANDRESH KUMARI: Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the places in Delhi, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh and Punjab where Swimming Pools have been constructed from MPLADS funds;

(b) the amount spent on each Pool, State-wise and location-wise;

(c) whether specific permission to amend existing rules for MPLADS was granted in each case including land was provided for the purpose by the controlling agencies;

(d) if not, the action proposed to be taken against each defaulter in each case;

(e) whether administrative control of these swimming pools would remain with the constructing agency of each State; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) to (0 The works, including construction of swimming pools, under the Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS) can be undertaken as per the Guidelines on the Scheme. The works are sanctioned by the District Heads on the recommendation of the concerned M.P. The details regarding works [such as number of works, nature of works, location of works, etc.] and the cost of the works sanctioned/ implemented under the Scheme are maintained and available with the District Authorities.

The Guidelines on MPLADS are reviewed and amended from time to time. As and when any instance of deviation from Guidelines is

brought to the notice of the Government, the concerned State Govemment/UT Administration is advised to investigate the matter and take remedial action.

Works covered under MPLADS

2056. SHRIMATI CHANDRESH KUMARI: Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether expenditure from MPLADS Funds can be made on certain categories of works;

(b) if so, the names of such categories of works with the limitation of expenditure fixed, item-wise; and

(c) what action would be taken in the matter in case expenditure from MPLADS funds is made on non-specified categories of works?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) and (b) The works under Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS) can be taken up as per the Guidelines- on the Scheme. These Guidelines contain an illustrative list of works that can be taken up (Appendix-I) as well as a list of works not permissible (Appendix-II) under the Scheme. Permissible individual item of work should not cost more than Rs.25 lakhs.

(c) As and when any instance of deviation from Guidelines is brought to the notice of the Government, the concerned State Govemment/UT Administration is advised to investigate into the matter and take remedial action.